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BASKETBALL

STINGERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN QUAA ACTION

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers improved their record to 4-0 in the O.U.A.A. with convincing victories over Queen's and Laurentian last weekend. The maroon and gold defeated Queen's (Dec. 2) 114-90 and Laurentian (Dec. 4) 105-80. Concordia scored 24 unanswered points against the Golden Gaels with five minutes to go and the score tied at 90.

LAST WEEK: With some of the best young talent in the country, the Stingers are destined for a top ten ranking December 19. Concordia received great performances from several key players as their offensive attack remains in overdrive.

NICK ARVANITIS: Junior forward Nick Arvanitis (Montreal, Que.) continued his strong play inside. Arvanitis scored **41 points** in the two victories and pulled down 20 rebounds. The Stingers Captain has averaged over **18 points per game** in league play this season after being named a first team All-Star last year. He scored a **career high 27 points** against Queen's after passing the **1000 point barrier** last week.

DINO PERIN: Sophomore Center Dino Perin (Montreal, Que.) was outstanding in the post position last week. Last year's **Conference Rookie of the Year** has established himself as one of the premier big men in the C.I.A.U., in only his second year. Perin (6'8" -215) scored 31 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in the two wins. He has averaged **17 points** and over 9 rebounds per game this season.

ALLAN COX: Rookie point guard Allan Cox (Montreal, Que.) continued his hot shooting from the three-point range. Cox, who **captained Dawson College to a National Championship in 1988** hit on 8 long bombs in the two games. He scored 19 points against Queen's and 18 versus Laurentian.

MICHAEL COHEE: Third year swing guard Michael "Silk" Cohee (Montreal, Que.) has established himself as one of the best one on one players in the conference. Cohee (6'1" -165) recorded 31 points and 15 rebounds in the two games. He has averaged **15 points** and 6 rebounds per game while guarding much bigger opponents.

LEON PIERRE: Freshman forward Leon Pierre (Montreal, Que.) has averaged 17 points per game in the last 8 contests. Pierre, a two-time **All-Canadian from John Abbott College**, led the Stingers with 19 points against Laurentian. He scored 15 points and pulled down 8 rebounds against Queen's. Pierre (6'7"-190) has yet to start a game but continues to flourish when coming off the bench.

DEXTER JOHN: Rookie guard Dexter John (Montreal, Que.) failed to reach double figures against Laurentian for the first time in 13 games. He has **averaged 18 points** and 5 rebounds per game. John has established himself as one of the top freshman in the country and now warrants double coverage.

EXPLOSIVE OFFENCE: The Stingers have averaged better than 97 points per game this season. Six players have double figure averages on the season including **5 at over 14**. Concordia has averaged 108 points per game against O.U.A.A. opponents.

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HOCKEY

STINGERS DEFEAT QUEEN'S - LAPLANTE-MAHON CONTINUE SCORING SPREE

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers improved their record to 6-4 in the O.U.A.A. with a 7-2 victory over Queen's on December 3. Concordia moved into a tie for third place in the East Division with four games in hand on Queen's.

THIS WEEK: Concordia hosts the Ottawa Gee Gees Tuesday, December 6 and travel to U.Q.T.R. Friday, December 9 in their final game of 1988. The Stingers have defeated Ottawa twice this season including a 5-3 decision November 25.

LAST WEEK: Richard Laplante (Boucherville, Que.) continued his assault on the top scorers in the O.U.A.A. Laplante, a former star with Longueuil in the Q.M.J.H.L., tallied 2 goals and 3 assists against Queen's. He now has 9-13-22 in 8 league games. Junior Captain Mark Mahon (Vankleek, Ont.) recorded 4 assists against the Golden Gaels. Mahon leads the Stingers in O.U.A.A. scoring with 7 goals and 18 assists in 11 games. Linemates Mahon and Laplante both have 38 points for the season.

Rookie Mark Davidson (Lachute, Que.), the third member of the Stingers premier line, scored 2 goals against Queen's. Davidson (6'3"-195) played with John Abbott College last year and has scored 10 goals in 11 league games. He now has 23 points for the year.

Senior forward Tod Button (Pierrefonds, Que.) recorded his third goal of the season against Queen's. Sophomore defenceman Blake Hambleton (Ottawa, Ont.) recorded his first goal in O.U.A.A. action this season while junior forward Todd Adams (Cornwall, Ont.) netted his tenth goal of the season in the victory.

Freshman goaltender Robert Desjardins (Verdun, Que.) made 27 saves against the Golden Gaels. Desjardins, a three time All-star in the Q.M.J.H.L., lowered his goals against average to 3.53 in league play. He also recorded an assist on Laplante's first goal of the game.

Stingers Remain Undefeated-Leslie & Brisson on Hot Streak

WOMEN'S UPDATE: The maroon & gold extended their winning streak to nine games with victories over Bishop's and John Abbott College last week. Concordia leads the Q.W.I.H.L. with an unblemished 8-0 record after a 5-3 win over Bishop's and a 6-2 victory against John Abbott College.

LAST WEEK: Freshman Laura Leslie (Beaconsfield, Que.) continued her outstanding play by scoring 4 goals and 4 assists in the two victories. Leslie now has 10 goals and 16 assists in 8 games. Linemate Therese Brisson, dubbed the "Wayne Gretzky of Women's Hockey" by the Montreal Gazette, was relentless for the second consecutive week. Brisson, named "Q.S.S.F. Athlete of the Week" for November 28, tallied 2 goals and 5 assists in the two victories. She leads the league in scoring with 14 goals and 14 assists in 7 games.

Linemate Nathalie Hains (Laval, Que.) potted 3 goals and 1 assist in the two games. Hains now has 10 goals on the season. Val Gaston (Iberville, Que.) and Michele Lapointe (Pointe Claire, Que.) both had 1 goal against John Abbott College. The Stingers have seven former Islanders in their line-up.

Concordia will participate in the Lake Placid Tournament Dec. 29-Jan. 2. Competing teams include Harvard, Cornell, Colby, Dartmouth, and R.P.I.